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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

J. Edward Cichanowicz

Art Unit: 3627

Application No.: 09/839,245

Examiner: Elaine L. Gort

Filed: April 23, 2001

Attorney Dkt. No.: 023407-00000

For: AUTOMATED METHOD FOR CONDUCTING BUY/SELL TRANSACTIONS  
FOR NON-COMMODITY MATERIALS OR DEVICES

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: October 16, 2003

Sir:

Applicant petitions for an extension of time for one month for response to the outstanding Office Action dated June 16, 2003 from September 16, 2003 to October 16, 2003.

Please find attached a check in the amount of **\$55** to cover the fee discussed above. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300 under **Client Matter No. 023407-00000**.

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